

## National News

### On Friendship Day, Israel tweets 'yeh dosti hum nahi todenge' on PM Modi, Netanyahu friendship

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On International Day on Sunday, Israel greeted India in a unique manner. Israel Embassy in India tweeted: "Happy #FriendshipDay2019 India! May our ever-strengthening friendship & #growingpartnership touch greater heights." Along with the tweet, the Israel embassy attached a video clip that shows several photographs of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu shaking hands and greeting each other. The background song in the video is the 'Yeh dosti hum nahi todenge' song from the Bollywood flick Sholay. India and Israel share an extensive economic, military and strategic relationship that



has strengthened in recent years. Recently, an election advertisement banner, featuring the image of Modi standing with Netanyahu, was spotted in Israel. Netanyahu was the first world leader to congratulate Modi for scripting an 'impressive victory' in the 2019 General

Elections and had vowed to strengthen their "great friendship" as well as bilateral ties with India. Modi also congratulated his "dear friend" Benjamin "Bibi" Netanyahu as unofficial results projected a clear win for the right-wing leader in Israel's April 9 elections for the 21st

Knesset. This will be Netanyahu's record fifth term as the Prime Minister of Israel, once the official results are announced. PM Benjamin Netanyahu, who is the longest-serving Israeli prime minister, is due to visit India in September.

### Amit Shah meets NSA Ajit Doval amid terror threat in Kashmir

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Home minister Amit Shah held a meeting with National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and Home Secretary Rajiv Gauba on Sunday days after security was reinforced across the Kashmir valley after a terror threat, ANI reported. The Jammu and Kashmir administration had cut short the Amarnath Yatra on Friday and asked pilgrims and vacationers to leave the state after the terror

threat. Thousands of tourists and Amarnath pilgrims left Kashmir in the last two days. Tourism department officials said around 95% of the estimated 20,000 tourists, both Indian and foreign, and pilgrims have left Kashmir by Friday. Around 25,000-30,000 troops have already been deployed in the state over the last four-five days. The state has witnessed panic buying of utilities such as medicines, fuel and groceries. Meanwhile, the Indian Army

had thwarted an attempt by a group of Pakistan's Border Action Team (BAT) and terrorists to attack an Army post along the Line of Control (LoC). The army said four people, including Pakistani commandos, were killed. The Army said that "in the last 36 hours Pakistan has desperately tried to revive terrorism and push terrorists" into Kashmir. Jammu and Kashmir governor Satya Pal Malik on Tuesday asked people not to pay any heed to rumours of

an impending major decision on the special status of the state. The governor's comment came after political parties in the state accused the administration of creating disquiet and demanded that the Centre clear the air. There has been a buzz in the state's political circles that the revocation of Article 35A that gives special privileges to permanent residents of the state is imminent.

### Amid leadership crisis, Congress top brass to meet on Aug 10

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The Congress Working Committee, the party's highest decision making body will meet on Saturday amid a leadership crisis triggered by Rahul Gandhi's resignation as the party's chief.

"It has been decided to hold the next Congress Working Committee Meeting on Saturday, 10th of August 11am at AICC," K C Venugopal, general secretary in charge of the party's organization tweeted. It has been decided to hold the next Congress Working

Committee Meeting on Saturday, 10th of August 11am at AICC. @INCIndia @AICCMedia — K C Venugopal (@kcvengopalmp) August 4, 2019 Saturday's meeting will be the first since Rahul Gandhi announced his resignation at a CWC meet on May 25, two after the Lok Sabha election results. The Congress won just 52 seats in the elections. The CWC, a group of 54 senior leaders which hasn't met since May 25, had not accepted his resignation and instead gave him a free hand to revamp the Congress. But Rahul Gandhi has been insistent on his resignation and has asked the party to find a replacement. On July 3, he posted a four-page note to party workers on Twitter. His sister and Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra has also shot down suggestions that she take over as the party president. Several Congress leaders, including former Union minister Karan Singh and Punjab chief minister Captain Amarinder Singh, have demanded that the party name Rahul Gandhi's successor for an immediate end to the prevailing uncertainty in the party.



## International News

### Texas mass shooting: Gunman backed Christchurch massacre in anti-immigrant post

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Horrible details have emerged in relation to the shooting incident on Saturday at a Walmart store in El Paso, Texas. The suspected 21-year-old gunman, who killed 20 and injuring at least 26 people, posted an anti-immigrant manifesto just 19 minutes before the incident, reported The New York Times. The hate-filled, anti-immigrant post that he posted, spoke of

the Hispanic invasion of Texas. It also detailed a plan to "separate America into territories by race". The racing post also warned that white people were being replaced by foreigners. In the post, the shooter also admired the action of the Australian man who massacred two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand earlier this year. The incident left 51 people dead. Authorities investigating the case said they are scrutinising the 2,300-word manifesto and

trying to determine whether it has been written by the man who was involved in the fresh shooting incident. Patrick Crusius, the 21-year-old white man from Allen, also mentioned in the hate manifesto that the way of life can be more sustainable if "we can get rid of enough people". The manifesto, titled "The Inconvenient Truth" draws direct inspiration from the mass murder of Muslims at two mosques.

The manifesto, which is most likely linked to the El Paso killings, read: "In general, I support the Christchurch shooter and his manifesto. This attack is a response to the Hispanic invasion of Texas."

The fresh shooting at El Paso was one of the deadliest shooting incidents in the United States since November 2017. The attacker killed the people using an assault rifle, raising further questions about US gun laws. Several witnesses present at the scene of the incident said that the killer was dressed in black and wore ear-muffs. In the hate-filled manifesto, he also mentioned that he is against "race-mixing" as it destroys genetic diversity and creates identity. The 2nd and 3rd generation Hispanics form an inter-racial union at a much higher rate than average, which is yet another reason to send them back, he added.

### 19 killed as 3 boats capsized in Philippines

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At least 19 people were killed and 12 others reported missing after three boats capsized due to bad weather off the Philippines, the disaster management office said on Sunday.

The accidents occurred on Saturday off the rough seas between the city of Iloilo and Guimaras province amid heavy rains, according to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council.

The capsized vessels are Chichi, with four crew members and 43 passengers aboard, Kezziah, with four crew

members, and Jenny Vince, which was carrying 34 passengers and four crew members, reports Efe news. At least 59 people who were rescued are being attended to by emergency services and the Red Cross.

Dozens of people die in the Philippines each year in accidents at sea caused mostly by bad weather, failure to comply with safety regulations, poor vessel maintenance and overloading. The worst accident in modern commercial navigation happened in the Philippines in 1987 when the Doña Paz ferry capsized in the waters of Leyte after colliding with an oil tanker, killing 4,341 people.

## Sport News

### Lovlina, Neeraj clinch gold as Indian boxers finish with 6 medals at Umakhanov Memorial

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World Championships bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain (69kg) and India Open gold medallist Neeraj (57kg) won gold medals while Gaurav Solanki (56kg) had to settle for the silver as Indian boxers finished their campaign on a high with a rich haul of two gold, one silver and three bronze at the Magomed Salam Umakhanov Memorial International Boxing Tournament 2019 in Kaspysk, Russia on Saturday.

Having had to taste a bitter 2-3 defeat at the hands of Assunta Canfora at the India Open final, Lovlina was better prepared this time to tackle the wily Italian. The tall Assamese boxer was on guard throughout the bout and never shied away from raining down her flurry of punches to grab a narrow 3-2 win over Canfora.

After capturing the India Open silver and a bronze from the Strandja Cup, Lovlina's efforts and dedication have been rewarded with her first international gold medal of the year. Neeraj, who had caused a big upset in the semi-finals by stunning former world champion Alessia Mesiano 3-2, continued her impeccable form in the summit clash against Russia's Malika



Shakhidova. With two of the judges' points being drawn at 28-28, the Strandja Cup bronze medallist Neeraj went on to register a commanding 3-0 victory over the Russian. While Lovlina and Neeraj dazzled in their respective finals, India failed to have a flawless day as Gaurav Solanki succumbed to a 0-5 defeat to Uzbekistan's Abdulkhay Sharakhmatov. The Commonwealth Games gold medallist was unable to judge his opponent's pace and power and could never recover from the early blows. Reigning Asian Championships gold medallist Pooja Rani suffered a narrow 3-2 defeat to home favourite Anna Anfinogenova in the

middleweight (75kg) semi-finals and had to be content with the bronze. Govind Sahani (49Kg) and Jonny (60Kg) also grabbed bronzes after their semi-final

losses. While Govind lost to Russia's Kurban Bayranbekov 1-4, Jonny went down to Russia's Natalya Shadrina by a similar scoreline.

### Admit Card, Mark Sheet, and Registration Certificate lost

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